

Lucky Shamrock by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 16.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 bag - Size 15 Transparent Gold Olive Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB3133)
- 1 bag - Size 15 Silver Lined Matte Transparent Peridot Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB3349)
- 1 bag - Size 11 Opaque Luster Aloe Green Delica Beads - DB0263 (11DB0263)
- 1 - 31mm Sterling Silver Spiral Hook and Eye Clasp (SS3443)
- 2 - 5mm Sterling Silver 18 Gauge Jump Rings (SS3964)
- 2 - 11x5mm Sterling Silver 4 Prong Cord Ends (SS8399)
- 1 - 1mm Thick 1 inch Circle Glass (TL2107)
- 1 - Olive Green Fairy Ribbon (SM4701)
- 1 - Flame Green FireLine Braided Bead Thread .006 diameter, 4 lb/Size B (SM4430)
- Dried clover leaf or image of shamrock

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Chain nose pliers
- Scissors
- Size 12 English Beading Needles
- Perfect End Thread Burner (TL1006)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Attaching a Cord End - Style 5
- Flat Peyote Stitch - Even Count
- Flat Peyote Stitch Tube Bead
- Peyote Stitch Bezel
- Picot Fringe
- Using a Thread Perfect End Burner

For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.

Instructions to complete “Lucky Shamrock” necklace:

Step 1

Place a dried clover leaf or the image below (print with a color printer and cut out carefully) between the pieces of glass.



Step 2

Thread a needle with approximately 6 feet of beading thread. Using size 11 Delica beads and Size 15 transparent gold olive green seed beads, stitch a bezel around the glass pieces (see Peyote Stitch Bezel Technique). String 64 Delica beads for the first round. Stitch a total of four rounds using Delica beads. Stitch two rounds of size 15 seed beads for the front of the bezel, and three rounds of size 15 beads for the back of the bezel.

Step 2

Weave the thread back and forth through several beads, and trim the thread with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Thread Burner Technique).

Step 3

Thread a needle with approximately 3 feet of beading thread. String 4 size 11 Delica beads. Use flat peyote stitch (see Flat Peyote Stitch - Even Count Technique) and Delica beads to weave a band 0.75-inch long. (This band will form a bail for the pendant.)

Step 5

Stitch a picot fringe on both long edges of the band (Picot Fringe Technique) using size 15 silver lined matte transparent peridot seed beads.

Step 6

Fold the band in half, and stitch it together into a tube (see Flat Peyote Stitch Tube Bead Technique beginning with Step 2). You have created the bail.

Step 7

Hold the bail against the top of the pendant, and stitch the bail to the bezel beadwork.

Step 8

Weave the thread back and forth through several beads, and trim the thread with a Perfect End Thread Burner.

Step 9

Using scissors, cut a 15-inch length of fairy ribbon. Thread the ribbon through the bail.

Step 10

Place one end of the ribbon into one flower cord end. Using the tips of chain nose pliers, gently squeeze the prongs of the cord end (see Attaching a Cord End - Style 5 Technique). Tug the ribbon to check that it is secure; if not, squeeze the prongs more firmly.

Step 11

Repeat Step 10 on the other end of the ribbon with the second cord end.

Step 12

Open two jump rings (see Add a Charm to a Chain Technique). Use one jump ring to attach one side of the clasp to the cord end on one side of the necklace and the other jump ring to attach the other side of the clasp to the cord end on the other side of the necklace. Close both jump rings.

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